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SUBJECT: U.S. COMPANY INTEREST IN EGYPTIAN PHOSPHATE

1. OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL COMPANY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS IS STUDYING THE POSSIBILITIES OF DEVELOPMENT OF PHOSPHATES IN THE ABUTARTUR AREA. COMPANY HAS CONTACTED EL-NAHAL OF EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND EL-NAHAL HAS INDICATED TAHER AMIN MIGHT BRING TECHNICAL INFORMATION WITH HIM ON WASHINGTON TRIP TO IMF/IBRD MEETING. IF EMBASSY IN CONTACT WITH AMIN BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, YOU MAY WISH TO INDICATE THE COMPANY'S INTEREST IN OBTAINING THE INFORMATION AND THEIR APPRECIATION FOR ANY INFORMATION TAHER AMIN COULD BRING TO WASHINGTON.

2. FYI: INTEREST OF OCCIDENTAL IS IN MINING OF PHOSPHATE ROCK AND CONSTRUCTION OF PHOSPHATE CHEMICAL COMPLEX ON JOINT VENTURE BASIS. OCCIDENTAL IS SUBSIDIARY OF OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM. OBVIOUSLY THE COMPANY WOULD APPRECIATE NO PUBLICITY BY EGYPTIANS AT THIS STAGE REGARDING THE COMPANY'S INTEREST.

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